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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Two

Part B for July 24.

SUBJECT

Conferring of powers under the Forest Regulation on the Amin Mahal officers.

I.C 5432-42 dt 1.2.24

To Director of Agriculture
Board of Forests
Dy Comms of District

Passes orders defining the relation between the Amin Mahal and Forest officers in the management of Amin mahal Inderaji Canals and in dealing with Fr. offences &c.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Conferring of powers under the Forest Regulation on the Assist. Medical Offi

From

The Dr of Agriculture

No. R.O.C 155 Dated 31-7-24 Received 2-8-24
A.M. 24-25

Diary No. 600 | Enclos. 1 | Spare Copies.— | Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommends that all the ~~Assist~~ officers of the A.M. Dept may be notified as Forest officers ex officio the A.M. Kanals and forwards a draft notification in this behalf.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subs for orders. Under Sec 76, Office other than of the H. Dept have been empowered to do certain act under the H. Regs & not known doubted that the A.M. Officers are also H. Offic & Notes as in the H. manual seems to be all that is necessary. Whether it

PP 106-107 H. manual
PP 113-114 new manual

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Govt of Travancore has also consulted, is for consideration.

5.8.24

2 The notification is exhaustive & may perhaps be approved. Such notifications should have been issued long ago in pursuance of the G.O. of 1904 (Head of Rev Secy May be submitted. 6/8

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SMR 9/8

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3 The cons & forms may be considered & a

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4 Forwarded with compliments, unofficially, to the Conservator of Forests for favour of opinion.

S. Narayana Rao
Dy Rev Secy to Govt
25.8.1924

Rev Secy

Noted 21 pm. or & 25/8 pm.

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G.O. of the 2nd November 1904 deals only with the question of establishing cattle-pounds in the Amritmahal Kavals.

5 As regards the question of investing the Amritmahal Officers with certain powers under the Forest Regulation, it is to be stated that the proposed investiture is neither necessary nor desirable. The Amritmahal Kavals occupy, at present, rather a doubtful legal status. They are District Forests as styled in G.O. of the second November 1904, but they have been specifically excluded from the operations of the Rules issued under Section 35 of the Forest Regulation for the "Management of District Forests and other lands at the disposal of Government". The Forest Regulation contains no penal provisions in respect of offences committed in the District Forests but it does provide under section 35 for the enactment of the necessary rules containing interalia the required penal provision as well (Vide section 35 of the Forest Regulation and the rules printed on pages(66-87) of the Mysore the Forest Manual). One effect of the above exclusion is that offences committed in the Amrit Mahal Kavals cannot be dealt with under the Forest Regulation, for the simple reason

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reason that no punishment is prescribed therefor either under the Forest Regulation or the rules framed thereunder. The general Criminal Law alone is applicable to these cases, as the matters now stand. Even granting that the Amrit Mahal Superintendent is invested with the powers under Section 59 of the Forest Regulation for which there is, I think, no necessity, he will not at all be in a position to exercise such powers, as the offences fall outside the scope of the Forest Regulation itself.

6 I would like to avail myself of this opportunity to press upon the notice of Government the absolute and urgent necessity of giving a definite status to the Amrit Mahal Kavals by extending to them the District Forest Rules referred to above. This can easily be done by removing them from the list of tracts which come under "Exceptions" to these Rules.

7 The Amrit Mahal Department is no longer a quasi-military Institution - I believe, this was the main reason for excluding the Amrit mahal Kavals from the operation of rules promulgated under Section 35 of the Forest Regulation - and with this change, have also disappeared the considerations and conditions mainly responsible, I believe, for the special treatment accorded to the Amritmahal Kavals, although it involved a deviation from the general principles governing the management and control of the Forest property.

It is imperative that the AmritMahal Kavals have got to be brought under the District Forest Rules - issued under Section 35 of the Forest Regulation - and I would, therefore, urge the

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the Government to kindly take the needful action in the matter as early as possible.

8 The AmritMahal Department has got only the grazing rights in the Kavals under its charge and management. If the management be transferred to the Forest Department, the interests of the Amrit Mahal Department will in no way suffer. They have not much interest in the rest of the Forest produce in the Kavals, whose protection, conservancy and disposal ought to vest in the Forest Department and none other, and I therefore consider that it is not desirable to invest the Amrit Mahal Officers now or at any time with powers under the Forest Regulation. It would surely amount to a dual control, and only tend to aggravate the present situation, which is not, I think, as it ought to be leading now and again to unpleasantness. When it is possible to avoid all this, without allowing the interests of Government to suffer in the least it is a question why we should not do it.

9 All sums payable to Government in respect of the District forests - come within the perview of Section 79 and no notification is called for in this case as well. In fact what is required to be done by the Amrit Mahal Department, is simply to specify this provision as one of the expressed conditions in all leases, contracts, or other transactions involving recoveries of Government dues.

10 Under the Government order of 2nd November 1904 the AmritMahal Department has been conceded the right of opening cattle-pounds and this power, is in my opinion, quite ample to protect the interests of the Department so far grazing is concerned.

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Conservator of Forests. 1-9-24

To The Rev Secy: with compliments

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11 Amrut Mahal Kavals are 'District Forests' within the meaning of Rule 1 of the Forest Rules of 1878 or Section 2 (13) of the Forest Regulation in as much as they are not included within the limits of State or Village Forests nor assigned at the Survey Settlement as free grazing ground or for any other public or communal purpose. They have been held as District Forests and treated as such in ~~1878~~, 1883 & 1904.

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12 In 1893, it has been also ordered that the minor forest produces of A. M. Kavals should be sold by the Superintendent in the 7th Sept & this sale proceeds credited to 'Forests'.

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13. In 1891 it has been held even in case of Kavals attached to ~~Nearby States that the rights~~ & the public Cattle Departme

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Regulation are not made applicable to these Kavals so in effect though these are District Forests offen in these areas are not punishable under the rul issued under Sec^n 35 of the Regulation, but under the ordinary penal law. The reason for ~~not~~ excluding these Kavals from the operation of the rules is not clear. (flag T).

It appears therefore necessary to make the rules applicable to the Kavals before empowering the officers as with the powers of forest officers as recommended. otherwise the offences in the Kavals may only be punished under the criminal law.

Mds - VS
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Chief Medical Officers have kept out of the purview of the District Board Rules. The original Collection is put up. Please see Reg. I. It appears to be necessary to apply the rules to these Hospitals in regard to the Conservancy Rules in specifically granting powers to the A.M. Officers, it does not appear that this Contention should be accepted. The A.M. Dept has a vital interest in the hospitals and it does not seem to be desirable to impair control of the Dept over the hospitals. Further more, it is in any way necessary to withdraw the hands of Government during an epidemic - a Statute is not required by the Dept which can be given up by Government. The hospitals under the District Board may be exempted.

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27. What are exactly the powers which are proposed to be conferred on officers of the Medical Dept. in respect of the hospitals.

The Surgeon Major General of the Army

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31 I have discussed the question with the Rev Snr. Please type note as discussed by me.

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Typed note Sub 2/3 for perusal of the note, and return.

Rev Snr.

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34 I beg to invite kind reference to the note put up by the Assistant Secretary. The existing position of the Amrit Mahal Kavals in relation to the Amrit Mahal and the Forest Departments is not very clear. So far as can be made out from the records the Amrit Mahal Department seems to retain complete control over the Amrit Mahal Kavals. (Vide G.O. of January 1901.) The exploitation of fuel, the sale of Minor Forest Produce and the collection of sandal, however, have from a very long time been attended to by the Forest Department and the proceeds are thereof credited to the Forest Department. The rights of the Amrit Mahal Department have been restricted to the grazing available in these kavals and also to the requirements of the department in the way of fuel etc. There is at present no question raised in regard to the alteration of this understanding. The reason why the Amrit Mahal Superintendent has asked for the grant of the powers of Forest Officers to the officers of the Amrit Mahal Department is that without such clear authorisation it is impossible for them to protect the interests of the department in the kavals. It may be pointed out that even the officers of the Forest Department stand in a difficult position in regard to these Amrit Mahal Kavals, because although these kavals come within the definition of the term District Forests as used in the

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38 A draft order on the above subject of the Revenue may be put in for consideration

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Draft order

9.4.25 11.4.25 Fair draft (typed) 16/4

Typed draft order

10/4/25 Typed fair draft (Corrected) 25/4

Revised draft + typed + order

25/4/25 Fair draft for consideration 25/4

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(41) The draft does not bear the signature of the Revenue Member. It may be submitted after the signature of the Revenue Member is obtained.

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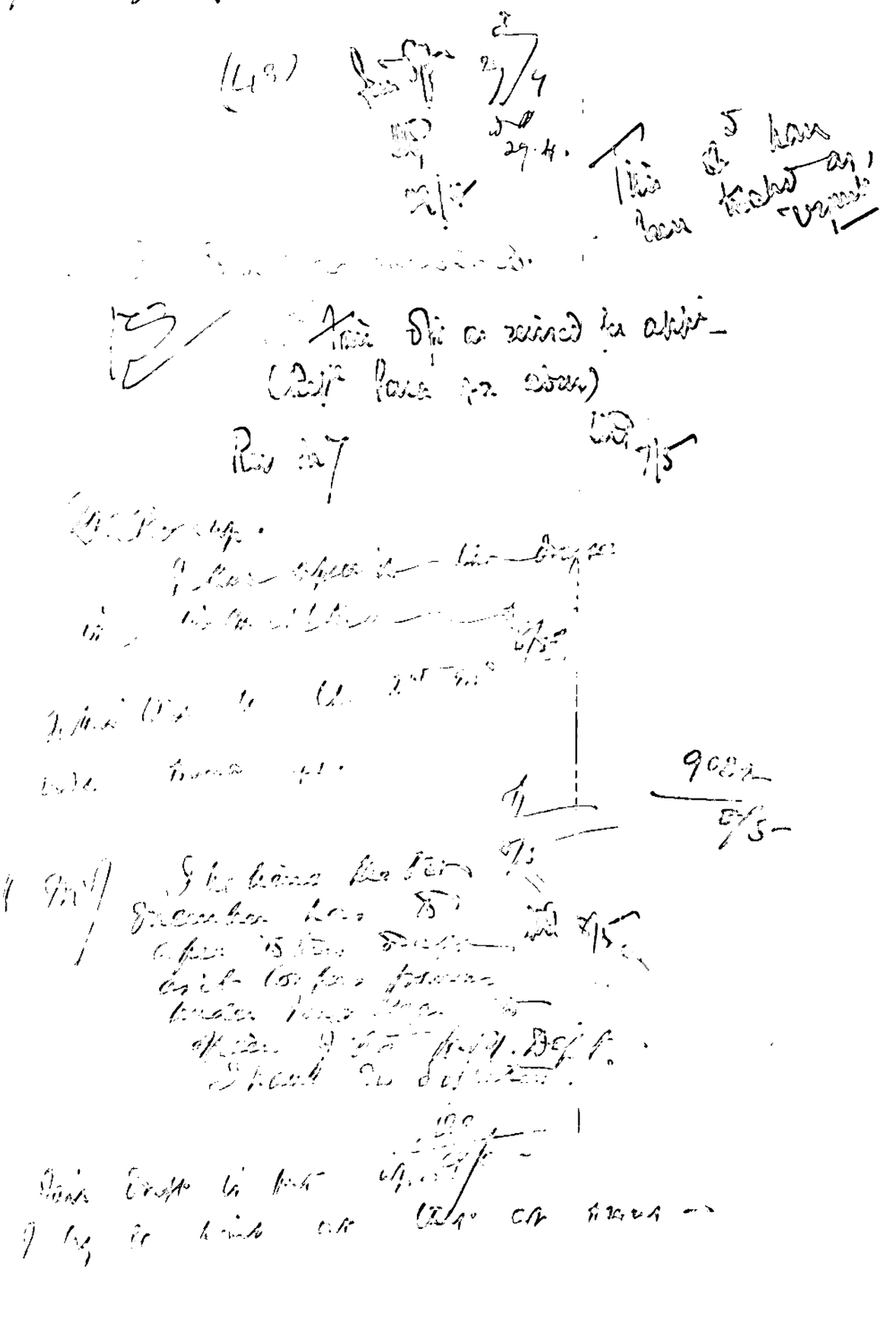

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there are no rules for the management of Amini Mahal Forests. If the investigation of powers has to be of any use, it is necessary that either the Dh Forest Rules should be extended to A.M. Forests or a new set of rules framed for them. This question has to be included in the G.O.

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The Revenue may make the necessary alterations in the draft as suggested by them & submit for approval

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Agreed

Discussed with Rev Sec

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I have inserted another para (2) in the draft G.O. - directing that the existing rules for Dh Forests shall in future be applied to A.M. Forests as well.

Rev Sec

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58 Forwarded, with Compliments, to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, for favour of opinion on the draft order.

By order

Veeraraghavan
for Dewan Secretary
25/6

I. O. No 20.
2.7.25.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
2 JUL 1925
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

59 The draft order is quite agreeable to me.

B. Ramaswami
Conservator of Forests.
1.7.25

To The Rev. Secy with Compliments.
1st July

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60) The draft order may be submitted to 2nd Member for signature, it may be then submitted for Dewan's approval.

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61 The Amrut Mahal Department has all along been claiming complete and exclusive control over the Amrut Mahal kavals except those constituted as State forests There is very limited timber, i.e., teak, etc. in the Amrut Mahal kavals which fall under the category of Dis trict Forests. The trees in the Amrut Mahal kavals are chiefly of the jungle wood variety in demand for fire-wood purposes and other minor forest produce also is very limited.

62 It has already been decided that exploitation of fuel etc. in the Amrut Mahal kavals, i.e., felling of trees should be with the consent of the Amrut Mahal De-partment and this is absolutely necessary in the inter est of both cattle and revenue; because, indiscrimi-nate felling of green trees and specially Jalee trees is detrimental to Amrut Mahal Department. The cattle eat the jalee ~~leaves~~ beans and these trees are very jealousl guarded.

63 If the Amrut Mahal Department has to show re-venue from the kavals in their charge, the Department should be allowed to develop all the resources from the kavals, reserving only valuable timber and sandal for the exploitation of the Forest Department.

64 The exploitation of the minor forest produce an fuel class of wood and scrub jungle, by the Amrut Maha Department will prove decidedly more advantageous to Government.

65 It may be laid down in the draft explicitly tha the entire control of pasturage over Amrut Mahal kaval and of such of the items of kaval produce as is now ad ministered by the Department shall exclusively vest in the Amrut Mahal Department. No timber in Amrut Mahal

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kavals shall be felled or removed without the previous consent of the Department.

66 The powers conferrable on Forest Officers under Sections 48, 49, 53 and 56 are vast and only the Amrut Mahal Superintendent and Darogas need be invested with them. Powers under Section 65 should also be conferred only on them for the present. The subordinate officers may be invested only with power to seize and impound cattle.

67 As the Live Stock Expert is now not an Amrut Mahal officer his name may be omitted.

68 With these additions and omissions the draft m issue.

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69 Plean put up a revised draft.

70 As it is proposed to change the present practice as regard disposal of Forest Produce it is desirable to get the Govt. sanction. This should be borne in mind

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71 A revised draft is put up.

Secy. 27/7/25. Revised d/f for consn—

72 Revised

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Plean bring up

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Submitted for the Govt. sanction. Sd. 29/7

Sir, with reference to the above I have the honour to state that

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74 Subd. with a typed draft as instructed - with refees marked.

A draft note is also put up.

WR 30.10.25

Please put up revised draft WR 31/10.

75 Typed drafts subd as personally instructed.

76 As the W.C. Rules cannot be applied in Liti and as some alterations are necessary empowering the A.M. officers, the W.C. has been asked to submit a draft on the lines of the W.C. Rules. He has been asked to do so in draft I

WR 10.11.25

77 Two drafts for appl. of Offr orders.

78 As it is now proposed to give the power of exploitation of M.F.P. to the A.M. Dept, the approval of the I.G. is also necessary. (Please see para 20).

R Secy

WR 11/11/25

Subd

The delay in the submn is partly due to my having been on leave from time to time consequently to study the defees again in view of the further orders.

WR 7.12.25

Subd

As one of the typists was on leave, the submn has been somewhat delayed.

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Draft Note as revised by the Secretary.

16.11.25

Draft received by the Secy. for orders

R. Secy 17/11

80 Reps - Paras 6 & 8.

After approval by members, the Draft will be submitted to Dewan Bahadur's issue.

2nd member 18/11/25

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P.S. - The draft Note explaining the Dr. Forest Rule & A.M. Kavady has not been put up, as certain modifications in the existing rule in Chap IV of Forest Manual such as omitting by Commissioning A.M. officers have been made in them. Dr. Bahadur proposed that the Conservator may be asked to submit a draft Note embodying the necessary changes for sanction of Govt.

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2nd member 18/11/25

82 I agree 19/11 18/11

83 May be submitted to the Imt 21/11 26/11

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84 Please see my remarks on the pencil on the top.

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Mr M.d. up
Please bring
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85 It is seen from the printed correspondence that the following items are controlled by the A.M. Dept fully or partly.

1. The grazing of A.M. cattle in the cutting & removal of grass from the Kavals.
2. The improvement of grass and the cultivation of grass or other fodder & of grain in the Kavals.
3. The sale or disposal of surplus grass
4. The regulation of the privileges of Kavalgars in the Kavals in respect to grazing.
5. The setting of the closed seasons for the issue of licenses for removal of fuel from the Kavals by the A. Dept in consultation with the Dy

* ascertained from the A.M. Secty

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6) The issue of free permits to the ryots holding lands ~~near the Kavals~~ for the removal of ~~shrubs & thorny~~ thorny shrubs etc for keeping fields from the Kavals.

7) The establishment of cattle pounds in the Kavals

8) The cutting & taking of wood of unreserved kinds & fuel for the bona fide purposes of the kept for sheds, pens & enclosures for cattle & their attendants & the sale of such produce after the cattle move from the Kavals*

9) The cutting of green leaves for fodder - such as Jali in the Kavals.

* word II member's note this is not apparent from the printed order

MR 2.12.25 86 Draft added to Standd accordingly.

87 Please type out (alternative) in original. The additions suggested. MR 4/12

88 Draft typed out submitted for confirmation.

MR 5.12.25

See the Draft attached MR 7.12

Approved. Please type out in triplicate for signature MR 8/12

MR 9/12

MR 7/12

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90 I have revised the dft again as per members instructions
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Draft as revised submitted
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14-12-25 Revised dft for consideration
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92 The draft as revised appears from may be now submitted for the approval of the Dewan

Dewan) WA 22/12 h 22/12

93 This has the draft to the Secretary.
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2nd member) h 26/12

WA 26/12

94 The draft as modified by 1st member on last page (marked A) might lead to the impression that the Forest Subordinates would be competent to decide whether any particular accused or shd not be referred to Asst. Conservator. This is not the intention. Every accused shd be reported; before the undertaken & if there is difference of opinion it must have to decide.

WAN'S OFFICE.
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If this can be made clear by suitable addn or modfn, I agree

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The 2nd member may kindly ~~indicate~~ state in what circumstances he would like matter to be dropped.

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2nd member)

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96 The following is suggested.

Full stop after "Asst. Deptt" in line 2, page 4 & substitute as follows

"& the Forest Deptt will be competent to dispose of all other items as heretofore; but before any exploitation is undertaken, due previous notice shall be given to the Asst. Deptt; and if any objection is received from him, the order of Govt shall be obtained before the items objected to are exploited"

Specifying the time, place & details for exploitation

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This may be submitted to Darwan with reference to the last minute

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Dewan's Repn. dtd 25.12.25 & 5.1.26

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Agree with the allotment proposed. The undrawn bit 10 lakhs. Excess the subject to finally revised by Govt

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First Member —

100 I agree

RG 21/1

101 Please revise & put up

RG 23/1 MP 25/1

102 revised draft ~~as desired & put up~~ — A fourth draft as now approved was put up.

Sec? Agri. for appt.

25/1/26

Sec? Agri.)

MP 25/1/26.

103 Sec?. Rev.) The final draft may be after perusal by the Rev. Sec?, be submitted to the Hon'ble Members before issue

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Rev. Sec?) 104 Sec. Thanks

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Sec? Agri. MP 28/1

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2) To, Dir. Ch. of Agri; Govt. of Pb.
Rev. Comm. & D.C.s of Pb
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Passes orders defining the relation between A.M. & Pt. Officers in the management & A.M. Kanals & in dealing with Court appeals therein.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Received with Enclosure

I wish to see A.D.F. Supdt Nyasa 193 11/7/25

his direction with

(1) reduction of herd;

(2) training depot at Hunsur &

(3) Asstt Master Forest Conservancy.

Please ask Director to

request him to see me next week

(other than Thursday or Saturday.)

~~M/Ag~~ ~~Defn~~

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11/7/25

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
11 JUL 1925
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH

Wft DO to the Dr of

Agre for appt.

Issue & submit.

VS

11.7.25

NGRA
11.7.25.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form

Question of empowering the officers of the Agricultural and Amrit Mahal Departments with powers under the Forest Regulation.

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(1) The Director of Agriculture has proposed that a notification may be issue by Government (as contemplated in the G.O of 2nd November ~~1924~~ 1904) to the following effect:--

(i) That the officers of the A.M. Dept (including the Director of Agricultu and the Live Stock Expert) be deemed "Forest Officers" with jurisdiction over A.M. Kavals which are "District Forests" under the Forest Regulation;

(ii) That in regard to A. M. Kavals the Officers of the A.M. Dept. be invest with such powers under Sec. 65 ~~and~~ of the Forest Regulaton as have been conferred upon officers of corresponding status in the Forest Department ~~in the Forest Department~~;

pp. 29 Mysore Forest Manual.

(iii) That the officers of the A.M. Dept. be empowered to seize and impound cattle trespassing into A.M. Kavals (se

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63 Ft. Regulation) and the A.M. Supdt. be empowered to levy fines under Sec. 64 of the same Regulation in respect of such impounded cattle;

(iv) That all sums payable to the Dept. under the Forest Regulation ~~in~~ and rul thereunder, if not paid when due, be re coverable as an arrear of land revenue

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(Sec. 79 Ft. Regulation).

"District Forests" within the meaning of Section 2 (13) of the Forest Regulation. Sec. 35 of the Forest Regulation gives the rule making power in respect of District Forests. The A.M.Kavals, though Dt. Forests, have, however, been specifically excepted from the operatio of the General Rules now in force for th management of District Forests. No definite reasons have been given for such exclusion. But it is just probable that Govt. were not in favour of expres ly assigning the A.M.Kavals to the Fore Dept. - for management as District Forests - The collections put up, show that all along, there was misunderstan ing between the two Depts. in respect o the grass and grazing rights in A.M.. kavals—Hence, perhaps the exclusion of A. M.Kavals from the Rules for District Forests. Kind attention is invited to the Forest Secretary's marginal notes o the rought draft of the Rules for Dist Forests (marked A). Separate rules will have to be framed now, for the manageme of A.M.Kavals under Sec. 35 of the Fores Regulation.

(5) From the collection put up, i is evident that the A.M. Dept. has control over timber and other forest growth. All along, the A.M.Dept. has been claiming that they should have the first voice in the managements of the kavals and should be given credit for the realisation of all kinds from the

The grass and grazing on A.M. Kavals and that the For. Dept. have been exercising control over

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other forest growth in the Kavals.

(7.) If the A.M. Dept. should be given the exclusive and unfettered control of only grass and grazing in th Kavals, perhaps the following powers are enough :-

(i) The Director of Agriculture, the Live Stock Expert and the officers of the A.M. Dept. may be considered to be "Forest Officers" under the Forest Regulation in respect of A. M. Kavals (Dt. Forests).

(ii) Powers under Sec. 65 (1), (b), (d), (e), (i) and (j) may be given to the superior officers of the A.M. Dept.

(iii) They may be also given powe under Sec. 63 and 64 of the Forest Regu lation;

(iv) All sums (other than fines) payable to the Dept. may be made re-coverable as if an arrear of land reve

(v) The Supdt. may also be empowere to compound offences committed in A. M. Kavals and in respect of grass and gra ing (Sec. 59 of the Forest Regulation).

In order.

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Conferring of powers ~~on the offic~~ under the Forest Regn on the officers of the A.M. Dept.

Telegraphic Address " Agrl., Bangalore."
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
MYSORE STATE.

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FROM

LESLIE C. COLEMAN, Esq., M.A., Ph.D.,
Director of Agriculture in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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REV. GEN. DEPT. 2-AUG 1924 INDUSTRIES & COM. BRANCH

To 1 AUG. K. V. Anantaraman Esq., M.A., Offg. Secy. to Govt., Rev. Deptt., Bangalore

Sir,

Subject - Defining the powers of A.M.Dept.officers under the Forest Regulation.

I have the honour to forward herewith copies of letter No.121-A.M.D. of 24th instant and its enclosures from the Live Stock Expert in charge Amrit Mahal Department suggesting certain rules under the Forest Regulation No.XI of 1900 in accordance with Government Order No.3671-80/L.F. 375-92 dated 2nd Nov.1904 and to recommend that under the circumstances explained therein approval of Government may be kindly obtained for the draft notification at a very early

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SUBJECT .....

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To The D. of Agra

~~Sir~~ Dear Sir

I am ~~desire~~ desire to request you to inform the A.M. Supdt. to see the M. of Council in his chambers in the public office on any day next week (other than Thursday or Saturday) as he wishes to discuss with him matters connected with recruitment of herds, Training Depot at Hunsur & Amrit Mahal Herd Conservancy Depot.

Yours

[signature]

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Fair draft as finally approved by the I+II members + Secretary.

Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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O r d e r No.I.C. 5432-42

Dated, Bangalore 12th July 42

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...ve, from a very ...r time, been attended to, ...y the Forest Department and the proceeds there...of, being credited to the Forest Department, the rights of the Amrit Mahal Department being restricted to the grazing available in these Kavals and also to the requirements of the Department in the way of fuel etc. The Director of Agriculture has recommended that, without disturbing the well-recognised understanding between the two departments regarding their respective rights and obligations in respect of the Amrit Mahal Kavals, of doors of the Amrit Mahal Department may be invested with certain powers under the Forest Regulation, so as to secure efficient management of the Kavals. There are no rules, at present, for the management of District Forests not having been made applicable to them, though as a matter of fact, Amrit Mahal Kavals are District Forests under Section 2 (13) of the Forest Regulation.

(of the Amrit Mahal Kavals under the Forest Regulation, the existing rules relating to the management of)

2. After a careful consideration of the question, Government are pleased to pass the following orders:-

I. RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF AMRIT MAHAL KAVALS.

Government accept opinion that the existing rules for the management of District Forests are generally suitable in the case of Amrit Mahal Kavals as well, and accordingly direct that a notification with necessary modifications, be issued extending the application of the rules to Amrit Mahal Kavals. The Conservator is requested to submit for the approval of Government, the necessary draft of a notification, in consultation with the Director of Agriculture.

II. RIGHTS OF GRAZING:-

The entire control of pasturage over Amrit Mahal Kavals and of the marginally noted items of

i. Grass, grain & other fodder.
ii. Fuel & thorny shrubs.

kaval produce which are now administered by the Amrit Mahal Department will continue to vest in that Department as heretofore. The establishment of cattle pounds in the kavals will also be under the exclusive control of th A.M. Department.

III. POWERS TO A.M. OFFICERS UNDER THE FOREST REGULATION :-

Government direct that the following powe under the Forest Regulation, be conferred on the officers of the Amrit Mahal Department in respect of grazing and other items of kaval pr duce indicated ~~below~~ above, which are now administere by the Department:-

(a) The officers of the A.M. Deptt., to b considered as Forest Officers under the Forest Regulation in respect of A.M. Kavals.

(b) The Superintendent of the A.M. Deptt. the Darogas and the Asst. Darogas of the A.M. Deptt. to be given powers under Section 65 (1 (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (i), and (j) as also under Section 63 of the Forest Regulation. Assistant Darogas and Kavalgars may also be en powered to seize and impound cattle under section 63 of the Regulation.

(c) The Superintedent of the A.M. Deptt. t be empowered to compound offences committed in the Kavals, under section 59 of the Forest Reg lation.

A notification to the above effect will b issued separately.

3. It should be clearly understood that the powers mentioned in paragraph 2 (III) above are to be exercised by the officers of the Amr Mahal Department, only in respect of such items of kaval produce as are now administered by the A.M. Department

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In the case of any difference of opinion between the two Departments, the matter should be referred by the Conservator of Forests, to Government for their orders.

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Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Director of Agriculture.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

B.A.R.

(Amrit - Revised draft)

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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in consultation with the Director of Agriculture

II. Powers of Control.

The entire control of pasturage over Amrut Mahal Kavals and of the marginally noted items of kaval produce which are now administered by the Amrut Mahal Department ~~in the Kavals, shall~~ continue to vest in the ~~Amrut Mahal~~ Department as heretofore.*

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ii. Fuel and thorny shrubs.

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III. Powers to A.M. Officers under the Ft. Regn.

~~Government are of opinion that~~ it is ~~necessary to invest the officers of the A.M. Dept., with certain powers under the Forest Regulation, with a view to improve the working of the kavals and direct~~ that the following powers be conferred on the officers of the Amrut Mahal Dept. under the Forest Regulation in respect of grazing and other items of kaval produce ~~indicated below which~~ are now administered by the Dept. ~~and which are indicated above~~.

(a). The officers of the A.M. Dept., ~~may~~ be considered as Forest Officers under the Forest Regulation, in respect of A.M. kavals.

(b) The Superintendent of the A.M. Dept., the Darogas and the Assistant Darogas of the A.M. Dept., ~~may~~ be given powers under section 65 (1), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (i), and (j) as also under section 63 of the Forest Regulation. - Assistant Darogas and Kavalgars may also be empowered to seize and impound cattle under section 63 of the Regulation.

(c) The Superintendent of A.M. Dept., ~~may~~ be empowered to compound offences committed in the kavals, under section 59 of the Forest Regulation.

A notification to the above effect will be issued separately.

3. It should be clearly understood that the powers mentioned in paragraph 2 III above ~~are~~ be exercised by the officers of the Amrut Mahal Dept., ~~xxxx

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if the G-O should issue
under the signature
of the Rev. Secy or
the Exo-officio Secy
in Edn. Agri + other depts

As this order relate
to powers under the Ft
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Wards, it may be issue
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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G. O. No. I. C. DATED

May this be

i. printed? yes

ii. treated as a standing order? yes

iii. published in the Gazette English Part? yes

iv. translated? no

v. placed at the disposal of the press? yes

vi. published in the Gazette Kannada Part? no

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. I. C. 5432-42—Ft. 58-24-2, dated 1st February 1926.

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II. *Powers of Control.*—The entire control of pasturage over Amrit Mahal Kavals and of the marginally noted items of kaval produce which are now administered by the Amrit Mahal Department will continue to vest in that Department as heretofore. The establishment of cattle-pounds in the kavals will also be under the exclusive control of the Amrit Mahal Department.

i. Grass, gram and other fodder.
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B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To—The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners in Districts.

Exd.— K. S.